**India/China Study Guide**

*Identify the following:*

Asoka Siddhartha Gautama

Shi Huangdi Confucius

*Answer the following:*

What is a subcontinent? *a large, distinguishable part of a continent,*

What mountains influenced the Indian civilizations? What rivers?

How did invaders get through the mountains into India?

What is a monsoon?

What two cities were in the Indus Valley?

What was the Indian form of writing?

Who brought the caste system into India?

What is the caste system?  
What was the top caste? Who were the “outcastes”?

What is the ultimate goal of Hinduism?

What is karma?

What is dharma?

What is reincarnation?

What is the sacred text of Hinduism?

How can you move up in the caste system?

How was your caste determined?

What did Buddha say was the cause of suffering?

What was the ultimate goal of Buddhism?

What was the sacred text of Buddhism?  
What were some of the beliefs of Buddhism?

What is a dynasty? Put the Chinese dynasties in order starting with Shang.

What is the mandate of heaven?

Which was the longest dynasty?

What was the silk road?

What is ancestor worship?

What was the Chinese form of writing?

What was the civil service system?

When was the golden age of India?

List 3 advancements that occurred during the golden age of India.

List 3 things that happened during the Mauryan dynasty.

What are oracle bones?

What is filial piety?

Where were Confucius’s sayings recorded?

What were the two main elements of Confucianism?

What was Confucius’s most striking political idea?

What is the book of Daoism called?

What do Daoists believe is the one true way to follow the will of heaven?

What does Legalism propose?

Why was the Great Wall built?

What body of water influenced the first Chinese civilization?

What were some contributions from China?

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